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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listing of claims in the application.

Claims 11-18, 20 and 21 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer.

Claim 19 is amended.

Claims 22-28 are new.

Listing of Claims:

1-18 (Canceled)

19. (Currently Amended) A viscous composition for topical application to treat ulcers or superficial injuries containing glycerol or a concentrated solution of glycerol as active principle,

the composition being osmotically active compared to blood plasma;

wherein at least one osmotically active substance is associated with an antiseptic,

a cell growth agent, or an healing agent; and

~~A viscous composition for topical application according to the claim 18~~ wherein the cell growth agent is a[[n]] hydroalcoholic extract of Alchemilla vulgaris.

20-21 (Canceled)

22. (New) A viscous composition for topical application according to the claim 19 wherein the glycerol is employed as active principle.

23. (New) A viscous composition for topical application according to claim 19 wherein the concentration of active principle in the viscous composition is superior to 300 milliosmoles (mOsm).

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24. (New) A viscous composition for topical application according to the claim 23 wherein the concentration of active principle in the viscous composition is superior to 500 milliosmoles (mOsm).
25. (New) A viscous composition for topical application according to claim 19 wherein the concentration of active principle in the viscous composition is such that the quantity of diluant (solvent) is less than 70%.
26. (New) A viscous composition for topical application according to the claim 25 wherein the concentration of active principle in the viscous composition is such that the quantity of diluant (solvent) is less than 20%.
27. (New) A viscous composition for topical application according to claim 19 where the composition is a pharmaceutical reparation or an oral hygiene product.
28. (New) A method of treating mucous ulcers such as oral ulcers or skin injuries in a subject comprising administering to the subject in need thereof a therapeutic amount of the viscous composition for topical application according to claim 19.